



MARVEL

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DREAM ENGINE

The New Avengers and the Astonishing X-Men met to discuss the fate of Wanda Maximoff, the Scarlet Witch—the daughter of the powerful mutant terrorist Magneto.

After losing control of her reality-altering powers and suffering a total nervous breakdown, Wanda unleashed chaos upon the Avengers, killing and injuring many of their number. Magneto intervened and took his daughter to the devastated island-nation of Genosha, where Charles Xavier—Professor X, the founder of the X-Men—was to help her recover. Xavier failed, and now it is up to Wanda's friends and teammates to decide whether she will live or die. But Magneto, Wanda, and her brother Pietro disappear...

Then the world burns to white. Reality as we knew it is gone...

...to be replaced by a society in which humans are the oppressed minority and mutants run the culture, ruling over all existing countries, religions, and politics. A kingdom united under the House of M.

HOUSE OF M

Tony Stark's genius has made Stark Industries one of the biggest corporations on the planet. Tony's courage has made him a crowd-pleasing favorite in the robo-fighting spectacle that is Sapien Death Match. But no matter how successful Tony becomes, he'll always be seen as an inferior, a Homo Sapien in a world run by Homo Superior mutants. Furthermore, he's treated as a child by his domineering father, Howard Stark, the retired founder of Stark Industries and the only man who consistently beats Tony in the Sapien Death Match arena.

Tony's life begins to crumble when he learns that a Stark Industries scientist, Dr. Henry Pym, has been mapping the mutant genome, an act forbidden by the House of M. After Tony orders Pym to cease his research, Pym disappears. Tony dons an enhanced Iron Man suit and heads out in search of Pym. But while interrogating an underground cell of the Sapien Resistance, Tony is attacked by a group of Sentinels—and discovers that his father is remotely controlling one of the giant robots. After Tony destroys the Sentinels, he finds himself surrounded by news video bots—and the mysterious "Iron Man" is proclaimed a new Sapien revolutionary in the evening news.

Tony's actions have led to new repression—the House of M is now putting suspected Sapien rebels into detention camps. But Tony himself is off the hook for the time being—he's visited by an envoy from the House of M who believes that Johnny Storm is Iron Man. The envoy pressures Tony into signing over his company's Vision technology to help deal with the threat. Later, Howard confronts Tony, accusing him of ensuring the deaths of millions by signing away the technology. He tells Tony to destroy the Iron Man suit.

When Tony descends to his secret lab, he discovers Johnny trying on the Iron Man armor. Johnny has figured out that Tony is Iron Man; now Johnny wants to join the fight. Tony is reluctant. But in a news report, he catches a glimpse of Henry Pym in a crowd of internees at a detention camp.

Wearing their armor, Tony and Johnny attack the Sentinels guarding the detention camp and rescue Pym. But when mutant pursuers surround them, Pym activates a hand-held bomb. The mutant pursuers dissolve, horribly—Pym's device, based on his research of the mutant genome, is a genetic bomb, designed to target and kill mutants. Grinning, Pym reveals that he's made dozens of these bombs...

...and planted them everywhere.

Chapter Three: Doomsday

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WHAT DO
YOU MEAN,
EVERYWHERE?

OH, NOT
LITERALLY
EVERYWHERE. I
MEAN, THERE'D BE
NO POINT IN PUTTING
A MUTANT-KILLING
BOMB IN A MUTANT-
FREE COW PASTURE,
FOR EXAMPLE.

WE CONCENTRATED
ON THE DOWNTOWN
AREA. MAPPED THE
AREAS OF HIGHEST
MUTANT TRAFFIC. THE
PROGRAM PREDICTS 47
PERCENT ELIMINATION
WITHIN THE FIRST FIVE
MINUTES. OVER THE NEXT
HOUR, AS AIR CIRCULATES
AND PEOPLE ENTER AND
EXIT BUILDINGS, WE
GET TO 79 PERCENT.
WITHIN 24 HOURS--

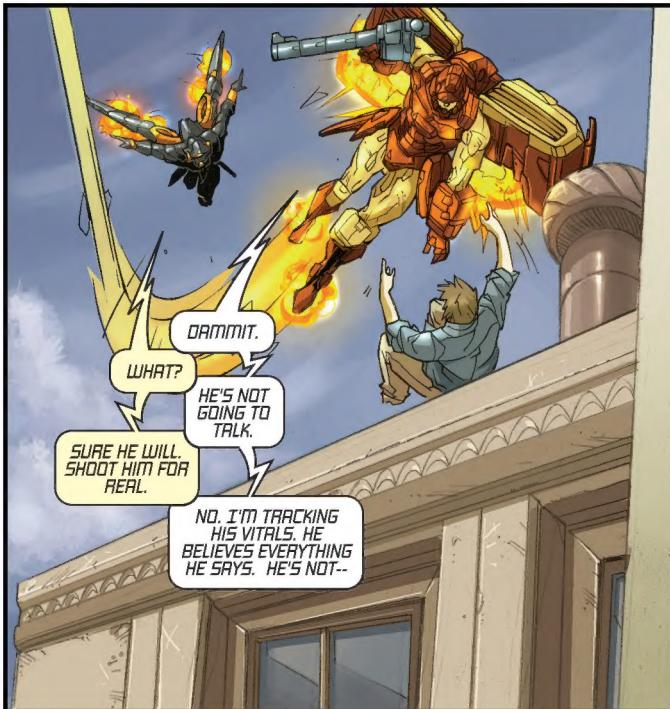
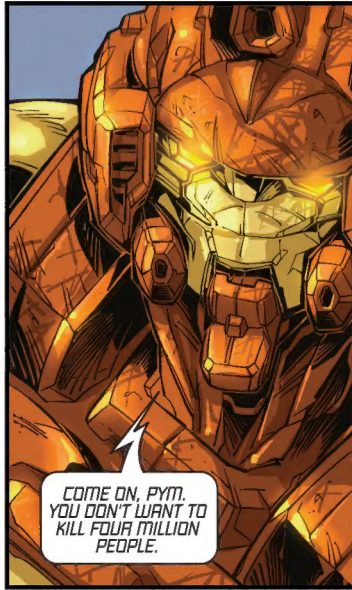
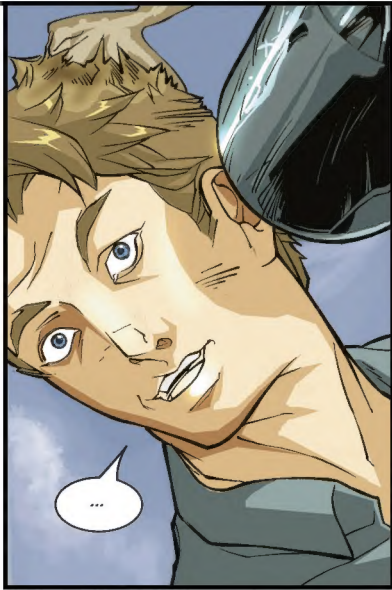
WHEN DO
THE BOMBS
GO OFF?

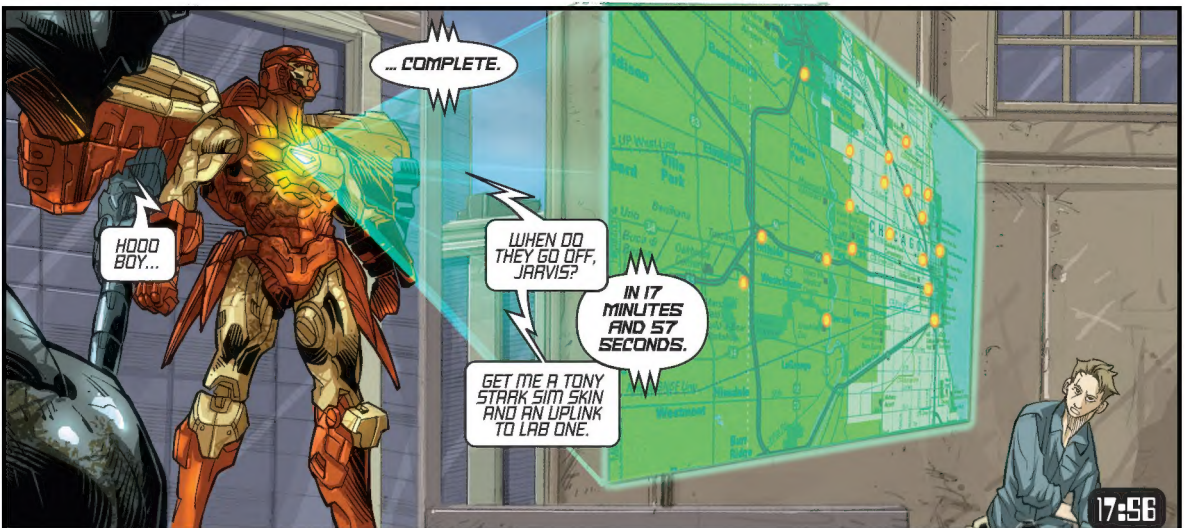


OH, I
CAN'T TELL
YOU THAT.



YES, YOU
CAN.



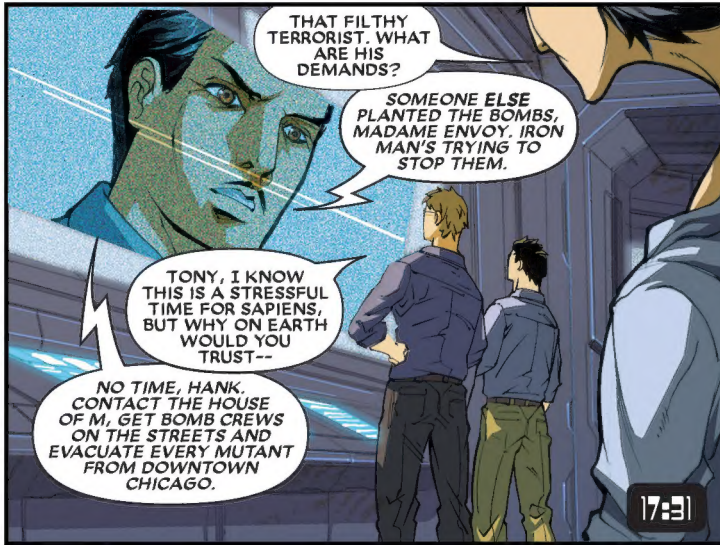




FORGE,
MCCOY.

I'VE JUST
BEEN CONTACTED
BY IRON MAN. HE
PROVIDED ME WITH
DATA WHICH I'M
UPLOADING TO YOUR
SERVERS. IT DETAILS
THE COMPOSITION AND
PLACEMENT OF 103 ANTI-
MUTANT GENETIC
BOMBS SCATTERED
THROUGHOUT
DOWNTOWN.

17:54



THAT FILTHY
TERRORIST. WHAT
ARE HIS
DEMANDS?

SOMEONE ELSE
PLANTED THE BOMBS,
MADAME ENVOY. IRON
MAN'S TRYING TO
STOP THEM.

TONY, I KNOW
THIS IS A STRESSFUL
TIME FOR SAPIENS,
BUT WHY ON EARTH
WOULD YOU
TRUST--

NO TIME, HANK.
CONTACT THE HOUSE
OF M. GET BOMB CREWS
ON THE STREETS AND
EVACUATE EVERY MUTANT
FROM DOWNTOWN
CHICAGO.

17:31

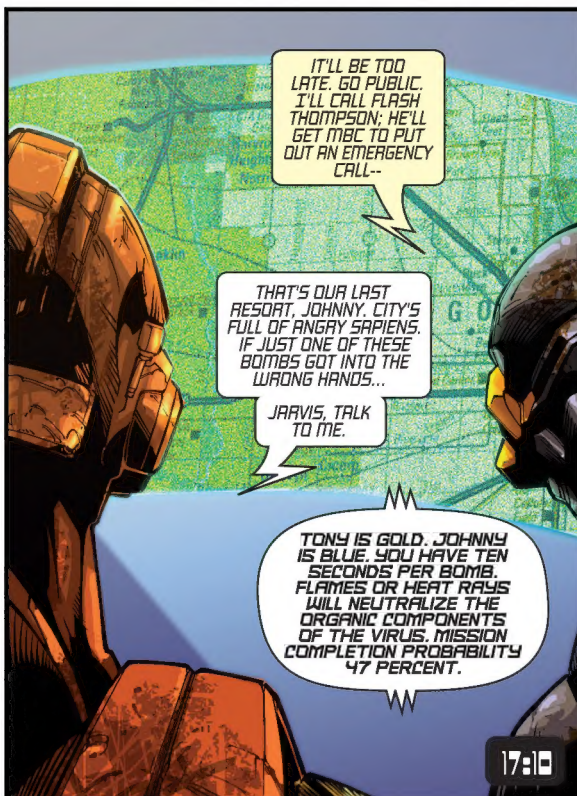


SIM SKIN
ULINK
TERMINATED.

YOU THINK
THEY BELIEVED
YOU?

FORGE, MAYBE.
HANK PROBABLY THINKS
IT'S A TERRORIST TRAP.
BUT ONCE THEY PROCESS
THE DATA--

17:27



IT'LL BE TOO
LATE. GO PUBLIC.
I'LL CALL FLASH
THOMPSON; HE'LL
GET NBC TO PUT
OUT AN EMERGENCY
CALL--

THAT'S OUR LAST
RESORT. JOHNNY. CITY'S
FULL OF ANGRY SAPIENS.
IF JUST ONE OF THESE
BOMBS GOT INTO THE
WRONG HANDS...

JARVIS, TALK
TO ME.

TONY IS GOLD. JOHNNY
IS BLUE. YOU HAVE TEN
SECONDS PER BOMB.
FLAMES OR HEAT RAYS
WILL NEUTRALIZE THE
ORGANIC COMPONENTS
OF THE VIRUS. MISSION
COMPLETION PROBABILITY
47 PERCENT.

17:10

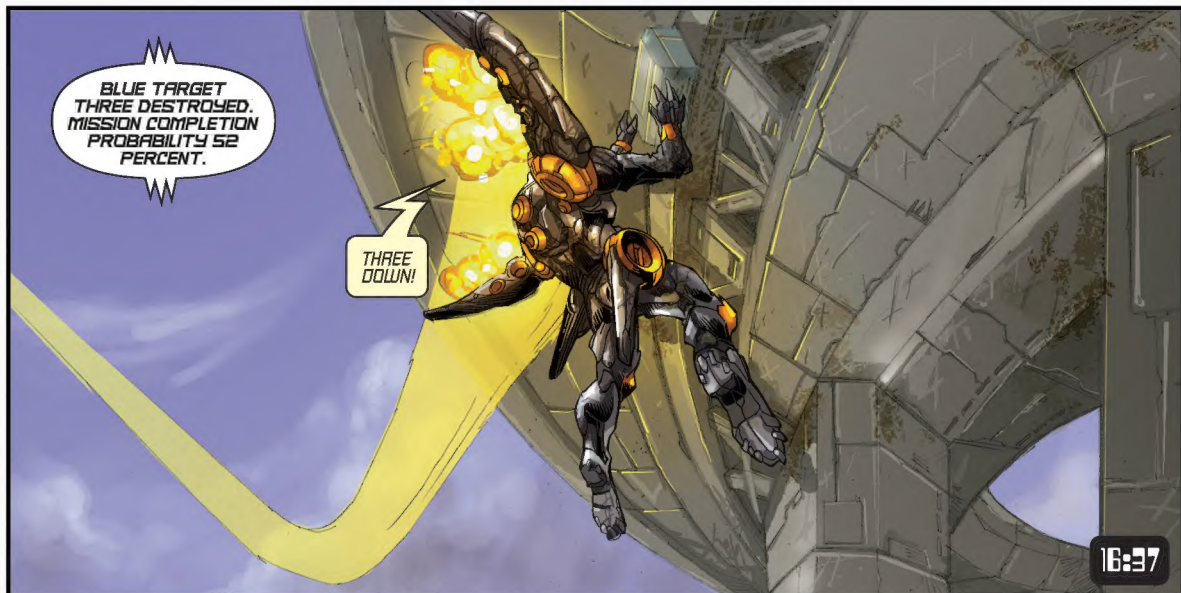


YOU KNOW, I SIGNED
UP TO FIGHT MUTANTS.
NOT SAVE 'EM.

WELL, IF WE DON'T
SAVE 'EM, YOU WON'T
HAVE ANY TO FIGHT,
WILL YOU?

HEH.

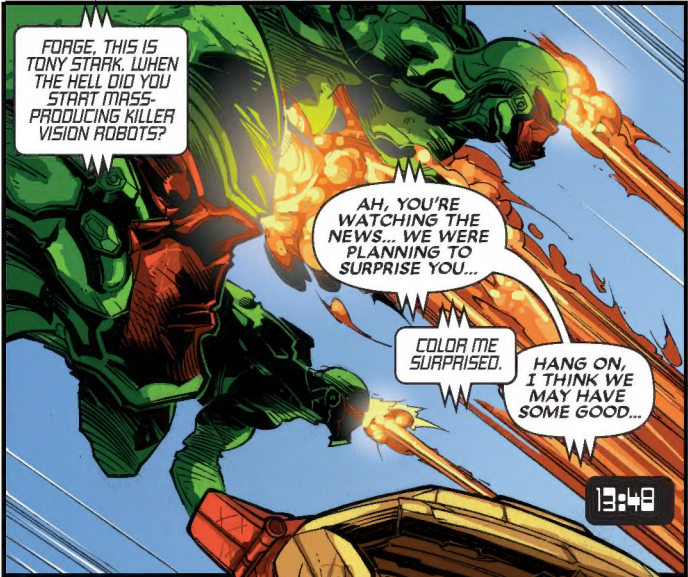
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--TWELVE
PERCENT.

PYM CAN
WAIT.

RR'S RESTAURANT



FORGE, THIS IS TONY STARK. WHEN THE HELL DID YOU START MASS-PRODUCING KILLER VISION ROBOTS?

AH, YOU'RE WATCHING THE NEWS... WE WERE PLANNING TO SURPRISE YOU...

COLOR ME SURPRISED.

HANG ON, I THINK WE MAY HAVE SOME GOOD...

13:48



YES! THE HOUSE OF M HAS JUST CONFIRMED THE DATA. THEY'RE REDIRECTING THE VISION SENTINELS TO HELP IRON MAN DISABLE THE BOMBS.

13:42



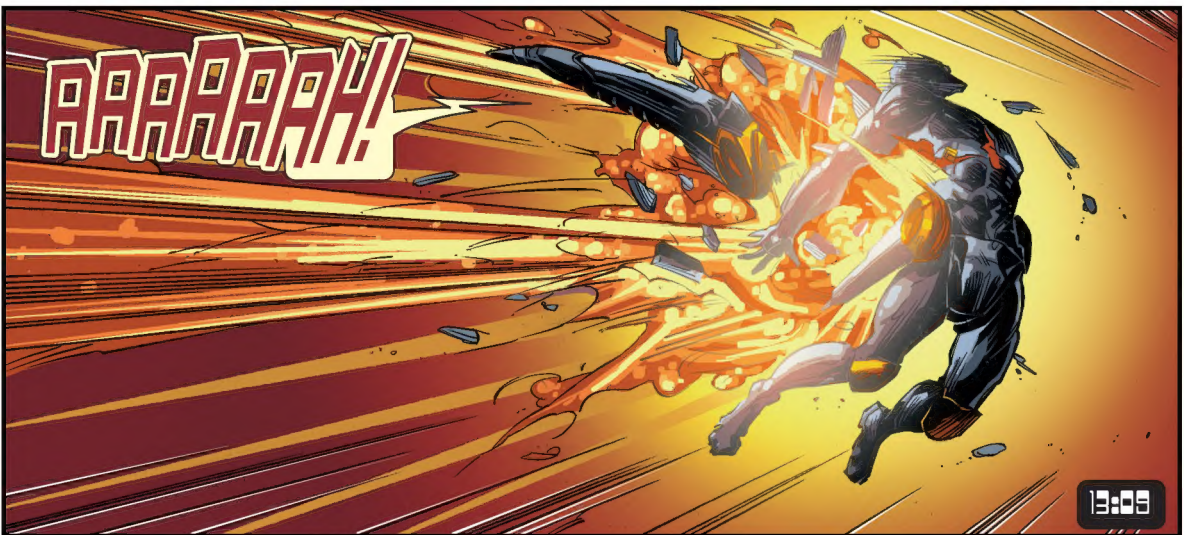
I DON'T THINK THEY'VE GOTTEN THE MESSAGE!

UH, TONY, YOU READ ME?

COPY THAT, JOHNNY.

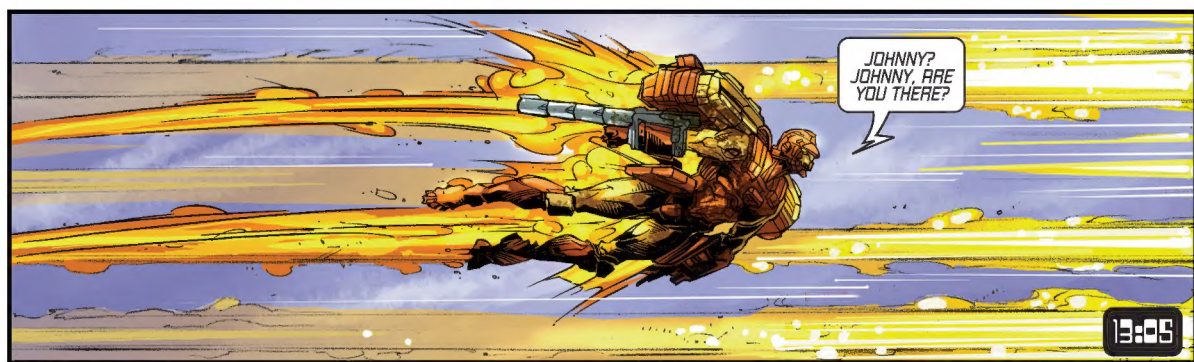
THINGS ARE GETTING A LITTLE--

13:37



AAAAAAH!

13:09



JOHNNY?
JOHNNY, ARE
YOU THERE?

13:05



WHAT'S GOING
ON? THEY SAID
THEY WERE
CALLING THE
ROBOTS OFF!

12:57



FORGE!

12:45



THEY'RE
TRYING.

THEY...
CAN'T.

12:38



FWOOOSH!

12:36



TONY, THIS IS FORGE. ARE YOU THERE? DID YOU SEE WHAT HAPPENED TO IRON MAN?

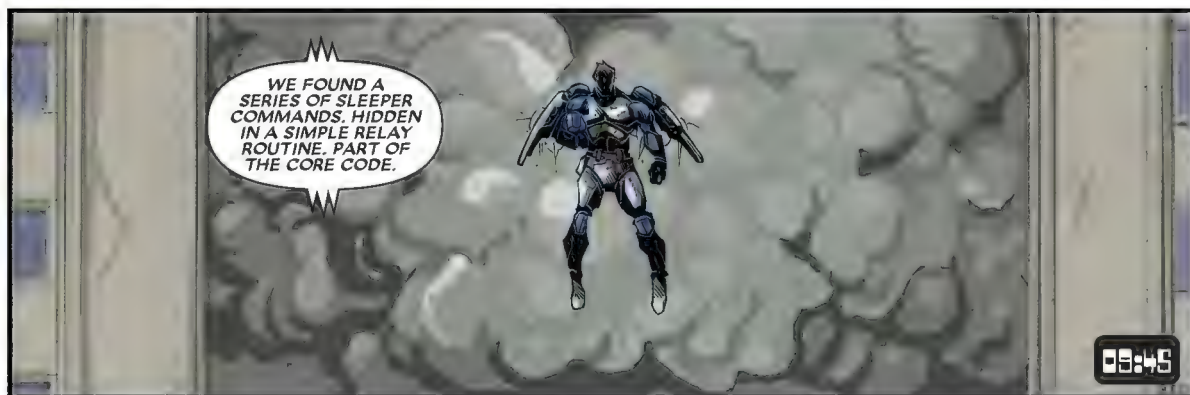
Y-YES...

08:58



WE'RE REVIEWING THE VISION CODE. TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S GOING ON.

08:52



WE FOUND A SERIES OF SLEEPER COMMANDS. HIDDEN IN A SIMPLE RELAY ROUTINE. PART OF THE CORE CODE.

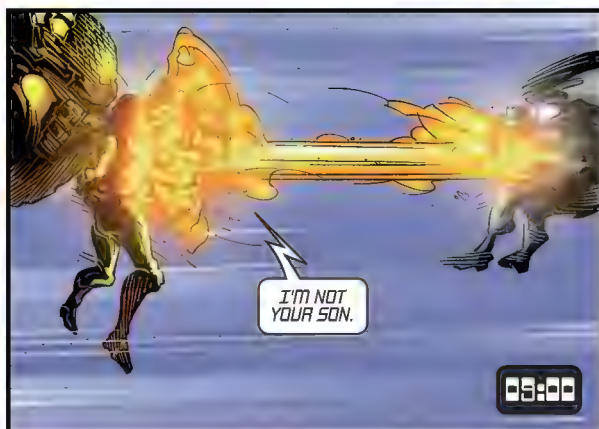
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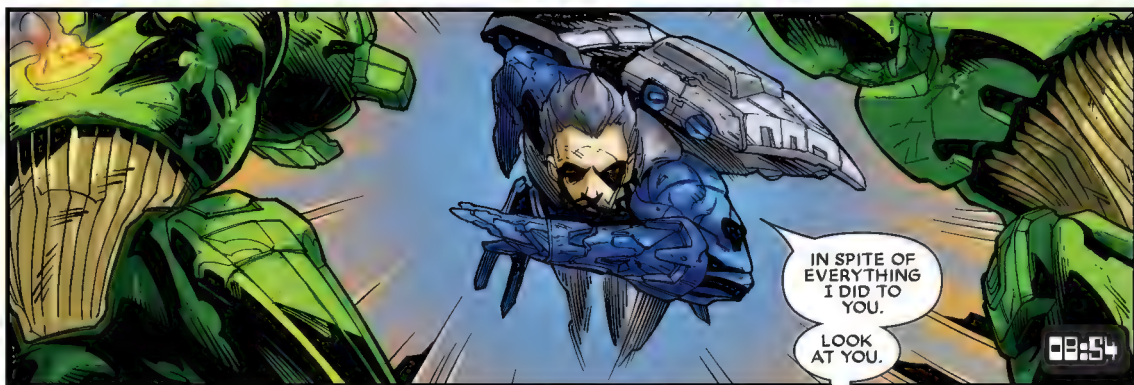


HOWARD'S CODE.

HELLO, SON.

08:37









--NGH...

HANG
ON, BIG
GUY...

04:01

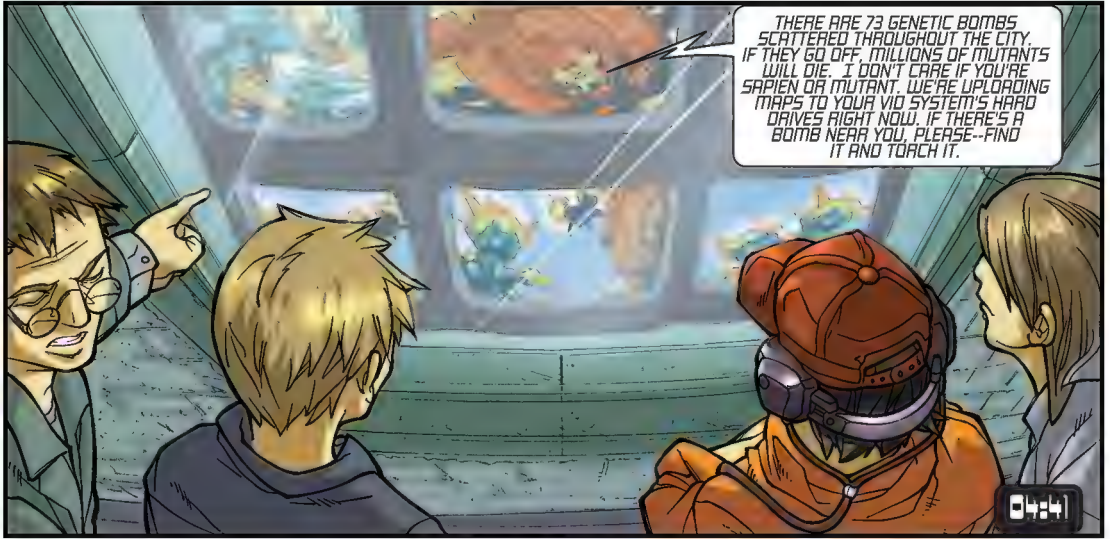
...I BROUGHT
SOME
FRIENDS.

GOOD
CALL.

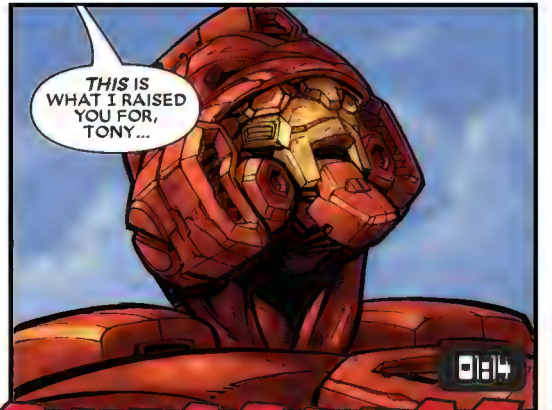
THIS IS FLASH THOMPSON,
REPORTING LIVE FROM THE
STREETS OF CHICAGO WHERE
THE MYSTERIOUS SAPIEN
REVOLUTIONARY IRON MAN HAS
BEEN JOINED BY JOHNNY STORM
AND A REGULAR WHO'S WHO OF
CHICAGO'S FINEST ARENA
FIGHTERS IN A REAL LIVE
SAPIEN DEATH MATCH!

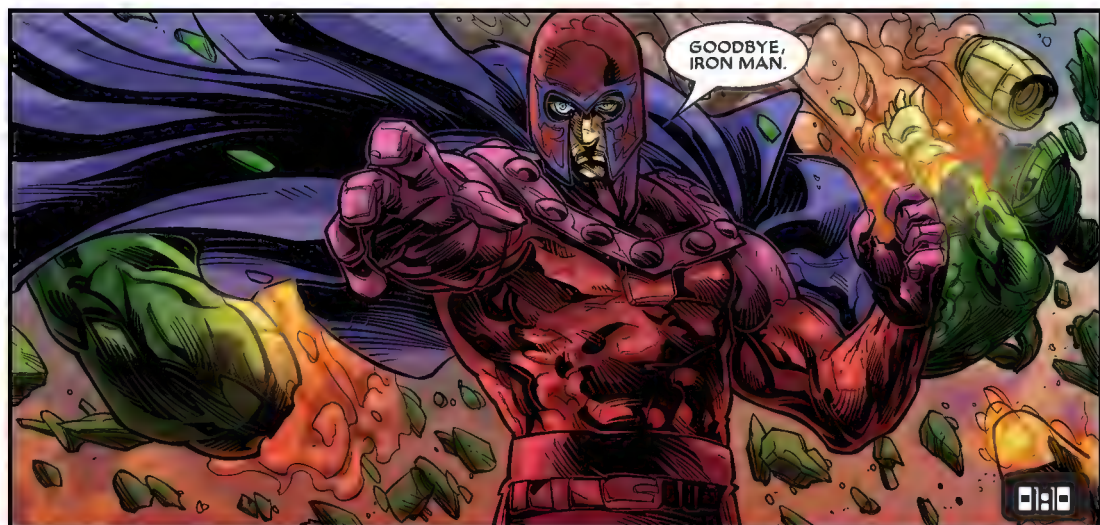
IRON MAN,
CAN YOU HEAR US?
DO YOU HAVE
ANYTHING YOU'D
LIKE TO SAY?

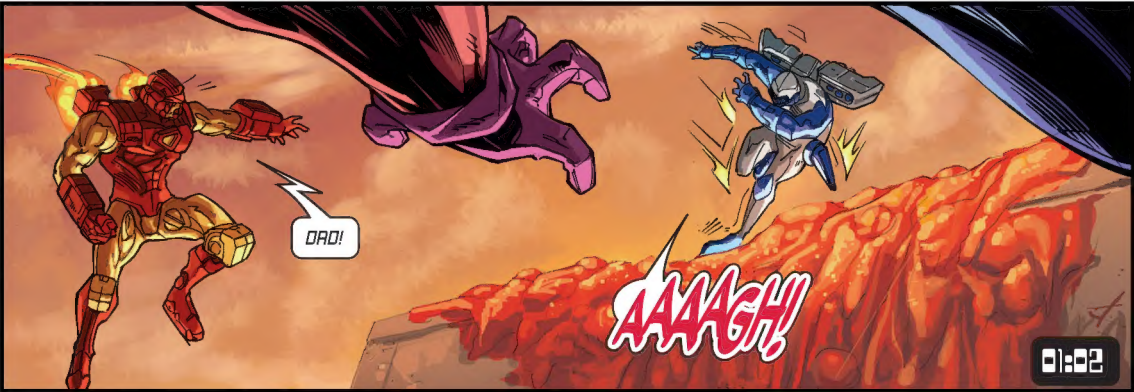
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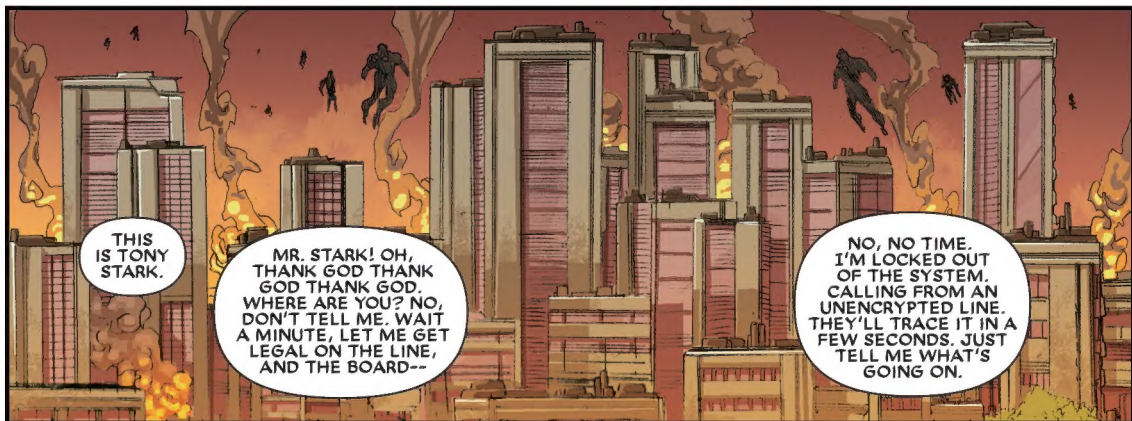
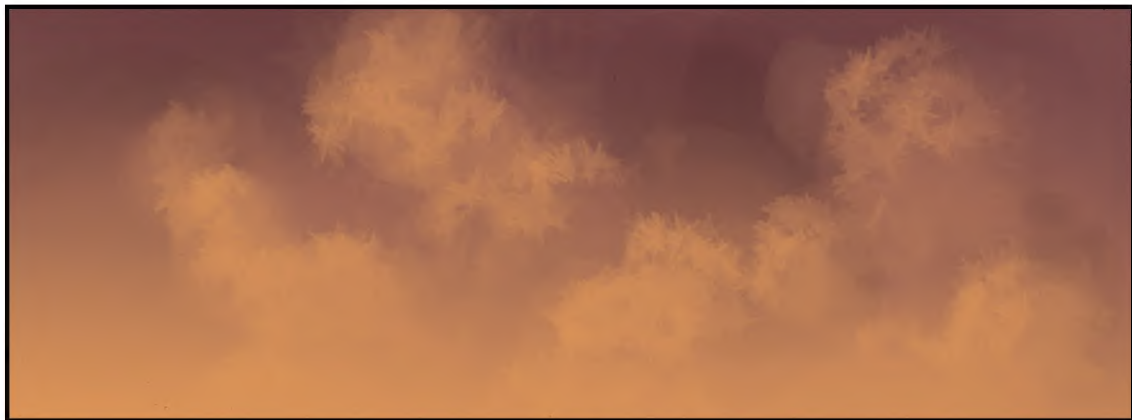














I'VE
GOT WORK
TO DO.

END.